There are more vowel sounds in English	The child may be using phoneme-based
than in Spanish. Some consonants are	rules, and maybe Spanish sounds, to decode
pronounced differently in the two	English words that use word parts as the
languages	basis for pronunciation.
Spanish vowels show more consistent	She may be in the early stages of learning
pronunciations; most letters in Spanish	English, and acclimatizing to a new
words are pronounced.	environment, and this is putting heavy
words are pronounced.	demands on her working memory.
She is not familiar with colloquial	He may have had weak linguistic
<u> </u>	experiences in Spanish, which may have
expressions, English syntax or the	±
pragmatics of language in her second	been reinforced with inconsistent schooling.
language.	
Use mirrors to demonstrate mouth and	Teach English patterns of pronunciation that
muscle movements when pronouncing	use letter clusters, syllable types and
words, accept approximations	morphological parts.
Teach English spelling patterns in a	Teach vocabulary in an explicit fashion, in
systematic way, starting with those that	order to help with ready fluency, and
are more frequently used, and proceeding	consider time accommodations as part of
to those that are less frequently used.	classroom activities.
Provide language response formats that	Provide additional targeted instruction to
help develop new language structures in	help develop English proficiency as well as
English.	to acquire new concepts and skills.